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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:		
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,		
I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the sub	ject matter which	
is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF PLATING CYLINDER OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION	N ENGINE	
AND PLATING APPARATUS		
the specification of which		
■ is attached hereto.		
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I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119(a)-(d) of Title 35 United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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application(s) listed be disclosed in the prior b 112 of Title 35 Unite defined in Section 1.5	low and, insofar as the United States applicated d States Code, I (We 6(a) of Title 37 Code	ion 120 of Title 35 United e subject matter of each of to tion in the manner provided e) acknowledge the duty to e of Federal Regulations, very permission of the provided of the contraction of the provided end of the provided	he claims of by the first disclose many	this application is not paragraph of Section aterial information as ed between the filing
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